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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD
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- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-24; 34 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- An assignment of the invention to FUJI XEROX CO., LTD. is filed herewith.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
- A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____ filed _____.--
- Priority of foreign application(s) No. 11-115551 filed April 22, 1999 in JAPAN is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

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ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 - 20	= 7
INDEP CLAIMS	10 - 3	= 7
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	\$ 380
x 9 =	\$
x 39 =	\$
+130 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	\$ 760
x 18	\$ 126
x 78	\$ 546
+260	\$
OR TOTAL	\$ 1,432

- Check No. 104840 in the amount of \$1432.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.
- This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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